

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Webb

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 14, 2011

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated July 14, 2011 which sets a three month shortened statutory period for response until October 14, 2011.

Applicant notes that this response is being filed prior to expiration of the three month shortened statutory period for response whereby an extension of time and the government fee associated therewith should not be necessary. However, if any for any reason any extension of time is required to maintain the pendency of the application, including any extension of time necessary for entry of an Examiner's Amendment, the present submission should be interpreted to include the requisite Request for Extension of Time, and authorization is hereby provided to charge any fee necessary to preserve the pendency of this application, including any required extension of time fee or any required claim fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the Claims appear in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.